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## Cuttings from European Papers.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord John Russell, on the 12th, explained the state of affairs between Denmark and Schleswig Holstein, and stated that the governments of France, Sweden, Russia and England, were agreed upon the question, and as they desired a peaceful solution, he had strong hopes their efforts would be successful.

Sir John Trelawney drew attention, on the 12th, to the state of affairs in New Zealand, and denounced the conduct of the Governor of that Colony, as having, by acts of injustice, led to the prevailing trouble. Ministers defended the Governor and fully justified his course, but the debate was adjourned without result.

Lord Elgin arrived at Dover on the 11th inst., and met with a cordial reception. In a speech which he delivered, he said that his efforts had been to the foundations of permanent peace and good understanding with the Empire of China.

It was estimated that the number of weavers on the strike in Lancashire reached 39,000, and great distress was beginning to be felt among them. The French government had instituted inquiries in Cork, as the capabilities of that market affording a very extraordinary supply of raw provision, and the matter was at once regarded as a warlike movement.

## FRANCE.

Lord Clyde had arrived in Paris, and it was reported his mission was an official one.

The monthly returns of the Bank of France show a decrease in the cash on hand of over 18,000,000. The changes in the other departments are slight.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times writes as follows: "The most sanguine begin to think that war is not only probable, but inevitable. The news from Warsaw make still gloomier our speculations as to the future. The irritation of Austria, the provocation of Piedmont, the unsettled state of the Syrian affairs, the difference between the French and English governments on the Eastern question, the machinations of the revolutionary party, the vast preparations on foot everywhere, all justify the darkest forebodings."

The Prefects had addressed a series of reports to Count Persigny, strongly remonstrating against the dissolution of the Legislative body.

Paris letters state that the Directors of the Lyons Railway had been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to transport from 50,000 to 60,000 men to the frontier, and they were engaged in the means of carrying out this operation.

The London Herald's Paris correspondent says Prince Napoleon's contemplated visit to Syria is for the purpose of laying the basis of a permanent French occupation. He also says that sharp notes were almost daily exchanged between the Cabinets of Paris and London on the Syrian question.

The Pays gives a rumor that England intends an expedition to Syria, and will occupy the point of territory between Upper Syria and Egypt.

## AUSTRIA.

The Italian correspondent of the Daily News draws attention to the fact that Austria is laying in great stores of rice at Mantua and Verona, and says that this, coupled with other matters, indicates that war is by no means unlikely within a fortnight.

A well-known correspondent of the Times points out the temptation to immediate hostilities. He says it is ruinous to Austria to wait until the Italian Kingdom is consolidated. A bold attack with 200,000 men would soon bring the Austrians to Milan and Turin. A pretext must be found, otherwise the French would again cross the Alps. This is the pretext: Austrian agents all over Italy, are buying up the *cognes* of Garibaldi, the price being about twelve pounds each. Once a sufficient number of these *cognes* bought up, a corresponding number of men can be easily put in red shirts, and be made to attack. Thus Austria will have a right to retaliate, and the Austrian army will re-enter Italy.

## POLAND.

A dispatch, dated Warsaw the 9th, announces that on the previous day a great popular demonstration again took place, occasioned by the dissolution of the Agricultural Society. A large but unarmed crowd appeared before the castle, the cavalry charged, and the infantry fired on the people, killing and wounding upwards of one hundred.

The Journal, St. Petersburg, gives the following version of the renewed disturbance at Warsaw: Great crowds of people having assembled before the castle, were dispersed by force. The conflict was renewed several times. Ten persons were killed, and many wounded. Five soldiers were killed, and forty-five persons were arrested. Other accounts say that the number of victims was larger even than stated in the original telegram. Renewal of disturbances is expected. The troops at Warsaw number 32,000 men.

It is announced that Prince Gortschakoff had been recalled from Warsaw, and that General Mouravieff had been appointed Governor of Poland in his place. Prince Gortschakoff, in a proclamation, had stated that unless the populace maintained tranquility, he would be compelled to proclaim a state of siege.

On the night of the 8th Russian troops were encamped in the squares of Warsaw. The public buildings were also occupied by military. All shops, workshops and offices were closed. Crowds of people assembled in the streets, but were forbidden to stand still. National costume and mourning were no longer to be seen. No newspapers were being published.

Among the persons killed and wounded in the recent disturbances, were several women and children, and it is said that the killed amounted

to, at least, thirty, while several hundreds were wounded. The bodies of the victims were buried within the fortifications.

The Municipality of Warsaw was dissolved. Gortschakoff, in one of his proclamations, charges the people with having thrown stones at the troops, and thereby caused the death of two soldiers and wounding ten others.

## ITALY.

A dispatch dated Naples, April 7th, says: "A rumor is current that General Boschi arrived in Naples five days ago, in order to direct a reactionary movement which was to have broken out yesterday. The police are said to be on his track. The ramifications of the conspiracy have been discovered. They extend even to the provinces. In some places the conspiracy has really broken out, and most atrocious deeds have been committed. Priests have been arrested, and among them seven curates of this city. The inhabitants request the government to take energetic measures against the reactionists. Yesterday reactionary attempts in the environs of Naples were suppressed by the National Guard. Several Bourbon officers and priests implicated in the plot have been arrested. A depot of arms and ammunition has been discovered in Naples. The inhabitants are everywhere quiet."

Another telegram dated the 8th, says: "In consequence of the ramifications of the Bourbon conspiracy discovered here, the Duke Cajanella and Bishop Troia have been arrested. Yesterday three hundred rifles were seized, and this morning six hundred muskets and ammunition. Forty-three armed persons were arrested yesterday at Caserta."

The health of the Pope was also said to be very bad, and the Cardinals were speculating upon his death as an event not likely to be long delayed.

Gen. Bixio, one of Garibaldi's leading officers, was in Paris, and Garibaldi had recommended him to stay there for some time.

An order had been issued at Naples, recalling all soldiers of the ex-Neapolitan army who were absent from their communities, or who attempt to disturb public order.

Arrests continued to take place at Naples, but tranquility prevailed.

## DENMARK.

The final settlement of the Holstein Estates took place on the 11th instant. The President in his speech showed that the character of the Danish proposals was such as not to be acceptable to the Estates. The Royal Commissioner refused to recognize the objections offered by the Estates against the provision, and expressed his regret at the result of the discussion.

## Explanation.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—When at Mr. Cary's meeting that gentleman brought forward in his defence certain expressions which were used by me in a political interview at my house, I said publicly on the stage that I considered I had a perfect right to repeat the whole of that conversation, which never was or could have been intended to be a private one—to which Mr. Cary, who had been the first to make use of it, replied that he was perfectly willing, and that "he courted it," with the exception of one item, concerning which I had promised secrecy, and which he whispered into my ear.

T exists in Victoria a certain class of individuals, who when requisite have ears and hear not; but the great mass of the public will perfectly recollect my answer, which was, "that I remembered no such request or promise, and that my memory was a good one, but that Mr. Cary should have the benefit of his assertion."

The truth is, that no such thing as secrecy was evinced at during the whole conversation; no promise of secrecy was asked for or granted; and if it had been asked for, I should have begged Mr. Cary to keep his secrets to himself. Mr. Cary, when he called upon me, began by saying he had come to consult me (I) as an Englishman and a man of years in short, as a "thorough old English gentleman," and if I give his words, it is merely to show how grossly he attempted to play me at the very outset. I was indeed immediately aware that he only came to pump me, and told him indeed that I was utterly astonished at his visit; but as to betraying any secret he may have confided to me, I may fearlessly say there is not a soul in Victoria who knows me, that would believe me capable of such an action. Nor would I answer the heartless, shameless insinuation of the party clique who have whispered it and who know it is not true, were I not credibly informed that there are certain gentlemen, new-comers or strangers in this town, who, without further inquiry, and in the sincerity of their hearts, have been induced to believe it.

## ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Loss of the Secessionists at the taking of Fort Sumter.

The N. Y. Tribune says: A soldier who was drafted into the service of the Rebels in Charleston, and who served at the guns in Fort Moultrie, at the siege of Fort Sumter, has made to us the following statement. His reliability is vouched for, and we have every reason to believe that his statement is every way worthy of belief.

Our informant states that he served under Capt. Hevens, and went into Fort Moultrie the other day before Major Anderson left Fort Sumter. He remained there for four days after the fight. He belonged to the artillery, and served at the guns of the fort during the siege. The guns of Fort Moultrie opened about half-past four in the morning, but Major Anderson did not fire a gun for nearly two hours after. When he did open, his fire was rapid and destructive. The balls from Sumter struck the port-holes of Moultrie, and at nearly every discharge somebody was killed. Their places were supplied by others. There were in Moultrie more than 1,000 men, and between 300 and 400 were kept at the guns constantly. Not more than that number could protect themselves in the casemates of sandbags, which, while they afforded excellent protection, were much torn up and knocked down. It was between 9 and 10 o'clock on the first day that the greatest loss of life occurred.

The barbed guns of Fort Sumter were silenced early in the day, and the round shot from these were most destructive to Fort Moultrie, and caused the greatest loss of life. They were fired with great accuracy. During the siege between 300 and 400 were killed, and a large number were wounded. The killed were collected together in a mass, and at night placed in boxes, brought down from Charleston and taken away to Potter's Field and interred during the night. Some of the men were horribly mangled, and others were scarcely dead when thrown into the boxes. Blood flowed in streams from these receptacles, and the sight was horrible. The surgeon at Fort Moultrie, for help, and others came down to the Hospital, where such as have not since died now remain.

In order that the truth should not be known in Charleston, the soldiers were charged to say that no body was hurt, and were threatened with instant death if they disclosed the facts. There were a good many killed in the dwellings outside of the fort. The Moultrie House was much damaged, and a large number of buildings in the neighborhood of the fort were demolished. The officers' quarters in the fort were riddled, and it is the opinion of our informant, that had there been three hundred men in Sumter Fort Moultrie would have been destroyed and the rebels driven out or killed almost to a man. He left Fort Moultrie three days after the engagement, and went to Charleston. The people there would not believe nobody had been killed, and made constant inquiry for

their friends, who, they were assured, were still on Sullivan's Island. Hundreds of families are yet to learn the truth, which is kept from them by the greatest vigilance.

Our informant was duly discharged from the service, and, with five others, embarked on board the bark Smithsonian, Capt. Davis, which reached New York on Friday morning last.

One of the Charleston volunteers who was on Monday Island during the late bombardment of Fort Sumter, came here yesterday by the schooner D. B. Pitts. He says that at least 150 men were killed and wounded at the batteries on Morris Island by the canister of Major Anderson. He had occasion to be at Fort Johnson also just before he left Charleston, and there he learned that on Sullivan's Island 20 men had been killed—that a mortar had been blown from Fort Johnson by a shot from Sumter. He had to go to Charleston in a boat with some passengers, and when there embraced the opportunity and stowed himself away in the schooner and in that way got off. He says that the dead were taken up and boxed and carried away in the night and buried in Potter's Field, where the negroes are buried. He says that thousands of negroes only want some of their leaders to give them the word, and great will be the slaughter.

At a recent trial of a liquor case, which occurred not a thousand miles from Worcester county, Mass., the witness on the stand was under examination as to what he had seen at the defendant's domicile, which he said he had visited a number of times.

"Did you ever see any spirits?" asked the presiding Justice.

"Why, yes—I don't know but I have," was the reply of the witness.

"Do you know what kind of spirits?"

"Yes."

"How do you know?"

"I know 'em well."

"Well, now," said the judge, straightening himself up for the convicting answer, which he supposed would be given—"Will you please tell me what kind of spirits it was?"

"Spirits of turpentine!"

The explosion of mirth that followed this answer fairly shook the court room; and as soon as it subsided, the witness was discharged; the opinion being that his testimony was not to the point.

The following opinion of "counsel learned in the law" is worth at least a hundred of any other given by the limbs of the profession:

Fee simple and simple fee.

And all the fees entail.

Are nothing when compared with thee,

Thou best of fees—FEMALE.

Hippel affirmed in company that no lady wrote a letter without a postscript. "My next letter shall refer to you," said N. Hippel received a letter from her. After her signature stood, "P. S.—Is not this really a letter without a postscript?" And then again, "P. S.—Who has lost—you or I?"

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## NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.  
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Friday the 31st inst. for the several Artificers' works required in the erection and entire completion of a Cottage Villa near Victoria.  
The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday the 22nd inst.  
The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,  
Architects,  
Corner of Yates and Langley Sts.

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Notice to Carpenters and Builders

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday, the 27th inst., for the Carpenter and Joiner's work, Brick work, and Plastering, required in the erection of a suburban dwelling near Victoria. The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.  
The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

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Co-Partnership Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Benedict Reinhart, Simon Reinhart, and Moris Mayer, under the style and firm of Reinhart, Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Moris Mayer, New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will please take notice and make immediate payment. Also, all parties having claims against the late firm will present the same to Reinhart Bros., Victoria, for payment.

BENEDICT REINHART,  
SIMON REINHART,  
MORIS MAYER.

By S. ELSASSER,  
Victoria, May 13, 1861.

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## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED BY NOTES of hand now due, or hereafter to become due, to the late firm of REINHART, MAYER & Co., Victoria, and to MAYER, REINHART & Co., New Westminster, are hereby notified that the same are in the possession of Moris Mayer, of the late firm above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elsasser, his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same.

MORIS MAYER,  
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Victoria, May 13th, 1861.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Road Commissioners, held at the Lands and Works' Office on Saturday, May 11th, 1861, it was resolved, That a copy of the Assessment Lists be published at the following places: Sheriff's Office, Victoria; Tolmie's Gate; Junction of Lake and Sannich Road; Thomson's, Skinner's, at Elk Lake; N. Sannich Road; Todd's bridge, By order of the Commissioners,

R. W. PEARSE,  
Chairman.

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NOTICE.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED  
Notice is hereby given that unless all calls, together with interest due, in respect of the shares held by the various shareholders in the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, are paid on or before the 15th inst., the said shares will be liable to forfeiture. Attention is also directed to the following section of the Act incorporating the Company: "Any Shareholder whose shares have been forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay to the Company all calls owing upon such Shares at the time of the forfeiture."

By order of the Board of Directors,  
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

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Victoria, V. I., 13th May, 1861.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST
Monday Morning, May 27, 1861.

LAST DAY OF THE RACES.—On Saturday, between 600 and 700 people assembled on Beacon Hill to witness the conclusion of the Jockey Club races. Considerable interest was evinced by all classes, and the amount of money staked on the result of the "hurdle race" and "Jockey Club stakes" is said to have been heavy. The usual number of drunken whites and Indians were to be encountered, rolling about the grounds, whooping and engaging in fist-fights, or lying on the green and entirely oblivious to the scenes transpiring around. The ladies appeared in full force, and seemed to take full as much interest in the race as their friends of the sterner sex. The arrangements were perfect, and not the least dispute or difference in opinion between the officers of the track or the riders of the animals was observable—a fact which speaks volumes for the admirable management of the club under whose supervision the sport was conducted. Amidst these dull times, political differences and personal altercations which have been too apt to disturb the harmony of our very limited population, it is pleasant to witness a scene in which all classes unite to present a picture of enjoyment. Such may truly be said to have been the case on Beacon Hill on Friday and Saturday last, where, in perhaps, the most beautiful course in the world, (taking the position and scenery into consideration), our first regular race meeting took place, and, for the manner in which it was conducted, and the sport afforded, will certainly yield to few of Her Majesty's Colonies of older standing and greater capabilities. It is superfluous to enlarge upon the advantages that the town and colony will ultimately derive from the annual establishment of these races. The greater inducement for improving our breed in horses; the attractions it presents to our neighbors; and the money that is caused to be circulated. The most rigid moralist or stern fanatic could hardly find fault with an object which was the cause of collecting together so many happy and smiling faces of all ages, sexes and colors, and where the greatest decorum and propriety was observed. No better method of celebrating our beloved Queen's Birthday could possibly have been devised, and we are much indebted to those gentlemen who in so short a period have devoted their most strenuous exertions to the formation of a jockey club, and to the public who have so generously contributed to a racing fund. The best reward, and the one most appreciated by them, is that their efforts have been attended with unqualified success. Following is the result of Saturday's races: Hurdle Race.—Four horses started at half-past one o'clock. The race was won by Harris' "Jim." Ladies' Purse.—Distance two miles; three horses entered, viz. "Silvertail," "Grey Arrow," and "Cariboo." Won by "Silvertail" by about half a length ahead of "Grey Arrow." Consolation Scramble.—Only one horse being entered, this race was not run. UNSUCCESSFUL.—A party of the sufferers by the robbery of tools at Mr. Bisset's house returned from Salt Spring Island yesterday, whither they had gone in pursuit of a sloop supposed to have on board the stolen property. No trace of the tools was discovered, and the persons in charge of the sloop are exonerated. The party desire to return thanks to J. D. Cusheon, of Salt Spring, for the hospitable manner in which they were entertained at his farm. Mr. C.'s claim is well situated at the head of a perfectly landlocked cove in which a large fleet of vessels could anchor in perfect safety. He has about fifty acres of land already fenced in, and twenty acres under cultivation. S. B. Abbott, who lost \$200 worth of tools, requests us to state that most of his implements were marked "S. B. A." or "A," a fact that may yet lead to the detection and punishment of the rogues. GOOD FOR HIM.—Wm. Rust, alias Rusty William, the individual arrested for being engaged in the great machinery robbery, is very anxious to escape from durance vile. His proud spirit rebelled at the idea of passing the Queen's Birthday within the four whitewashed walls of a prison, and so he destroyed one of his blankets and manufactured a rope from it, with which he proposed scaling the walls. But Justice has a lynx-eyed representative at the jail in the shape of Jailer Welsh, who beheld the operations of the renowned William, and just as he was about to put his designs into practical effect, pounced upon and carried him before the Commissioners of Police, where he was tried on a charge of wilfully destroying a blanket, the property of Majesty, and sentenced to a diet of cold water and dry bread every second day for one month. HEAVY.—Yesterday morning there were 51 prisoners in jail, and one evil-doer out on bail. The jail is full to overflowing, and sometimes a person whose worst fault lays in getting tight, is placed in the cells with long-time criminals. TWO or three citizens who, since the Springs have been in dispute, have ceased drinking water, were arrested on Saturday and last night, and taken to the station-house on charges of inebriation. THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.—Vivid flashes of lightning, accompanied by peals of distant thunder, were observed last evening.

Arrival of the Otter. The steamer Otter arrived from New Westminster last evening. She was detained in waiting for the up-river boats. Business is represented as brisk at all the interior towns. New and rich diggings are represented to have been struck on a creek near Fort Kamloops. The steamer Governor Douglas struck a rock at the mouth of Harrison River, on her last trip up, and knocked a hole in her bottom. The goods on board were not much damaged, and she continued on to Hope. The steamer Maria broke the crank of her engine on Harrison Lake and will lay up for repairs. The steamer Hope made two successful trips to Yale on Saturday last. Pilot Bullen was in charge. No other boat is running to Yale at present. Freight and passage remain the same. Queen's Birthday was celebrated at Hope with much enthusiasm. The Governor presided at a dinner, given by the inhabitants. On Saturday His Excellency proceeded to Yale and met with a fine reception. The body of a man, supposed to be that of Arthur Bowie, was picked up in the Little Cañon on Thursday last. It was buried at Yale. Bowie, it will be remembered, was drowned at the Big Falls, in January last. The passenger train from Yale to Lytton is making regular trips, through in one day; fare \$10. The distance is only 60 miles by the new trail. The Otter brought \$35,000 in treasure and 40 passengers. A few Chinamen from Similkameen also came down. Five miles of Colquhoun's wagon-road contract on the Harrison-Lillooet trail are completed. The bark Adelaide Cooper from San Francisco arrived at New Westminster on Monday last. A gold escort, from Cariboo to Cayoosh, has been determined on. GOT DRUNK AND LOST HIS TIME-PIECE.—A man on Saturday, while decidedly barmy, laid himself down beneath the shade of a friendly tree at Beacon Hill and fell asleep. Whilst in that condition he was espied by a worthless Hydah Indian, who relieved him of a silver watch. The act was observed by a number of citizens who summoned Regulator Taylor, and the watch-thief was taken to quod. BOOT, SHOE, AND CLOTHING SALE.—To-day, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at his salesroom, Mr. J. A. McCrea will sell by auction a superior lot of boots, shoes and clothing. Terms at sale. To Ascertain in a Quick Way if Ore contains Silver. The following formula for testing silver ore has been given us for publication by a gentleman who has recently been devoting some attention to silver mining in California. The mode is very simple, and we believe effectual. It is intimated that distilled water is necessary to obtain correct results. It can be obtained of almost any druggist; or by condensing steam. In fact, there are many streams of running water almost entirely free from carbonates, which would answer quite as well as distilled. If a grain or so of nitrate of silver be dissolved in water, and does not throw down a precipitate, it is a sign that the water is free from carbonates. Pulverize very fine, put a little in a glass test tube, and pour a little nitric acid over it. Boil the nitric acid for 3 or 4 minutes over a spirit lamp, or bath. After it is clear, pour off the acid or solution into a separate glass or cup, or if you wish to be very particular, filter through blotting paper. (If you do so, it will be necessary to add water so as to reduce the strength of the nitric acid; if you do not do so, it would at once burn and run through the paper.) Then pour in two or three drops of muriatic acid, (or a solution of common salt,) into the solution or liquid. If it contains silver it will give a white precipitate or powder. If silver it will look like curdled cheese, and if pure silver, if you will pour ammonia on it, (in such quantity as necessary,) the white precipitate, or powder of silver will disappear, or the greater part of it, and go into a solution again. If the ore contains lead or quicksilver, they will with nitric acid make a white precipitate, like silver, but silver only will be absorbed by ammonia. In making trials, distilled water must be used to come at correct results; the common water is so full of lime, that it will of itself show a white precipitate. MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I. ARRIVED. May 25.—Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend. Sch'r H. C. Page, Oberg, Port Townsend. Sch'r Laila Rookh, Cornick, Port Townsend. Sch'r Caroleena, Jones, Port Townsend. Sch'r Grumbler, Barrington, Port Townsend. CLEARED. May 25.—Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend. Sch'r Black Diamond, Watkins, Port Townsend. Sloop Leoneese, Nathan, Port Townsend. Sch'r Nanaimo Packet, Hall, New Westminster. ELEY'S AMMUNITION COMPRISES EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SPORTING AND MILITARY AMMUNITION DOUBLE WATER-PROOF CENTRAL FIRE PERCUSSION CAPS, as originally invented by them, are particularly adapted for use in India, where the caps are often allowed to remain a long time on the tops of rifles and fowling pieces, the ignition being at all times safe and certain, whilst in humid weather the discharge is as instantaneous as with ordinary caps on the dryest day. For testimonials as to their value for shooting in India, see Col. Jacob's work on Rifles and Projectiles. Patent Wire Cartridges, For killing game at long distances; also, the GREEN CARTRIDGE, made with the largest drop and would also be found very effective at large game, where the sportsman has not a rifle in the field. Also, Chemically prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Waddings, to prevent the leading of guns. Cartridge Cases for shot guns, and Ball Cartridges for Prince's and other breech-loading Rifles, Muskets, Pistols, etc. ELEY BROTHERS, Sole contractors to the War Department for Water-proof Military Caps, Cartridges and Caps for Colts', Adams', and other Revolvers, Jacob's Rifle Shell Tubes, etc., GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON. (Wholesale only.)

MISCELLANEOUS. RELIABLE SEEDS. GARDEN SEEDS! FIELD SEEDS! FLOWER SEEDS! A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by LANGLEY BROS., DRUGGISTS, 123 YATES STREET, VICTORIA. A. BLACKMAN, NO. 14 YATES STREET, OPPOSITE WADDINGTON ALLEY. RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT HE HAS THE AGENCY OF THE WORLD-RENOVED TILTON & McFARLAND'S Salamander Fireproof Safes, Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices. Manufacturer of all sorts of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glassware. TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices. my23 A. BLACKMAN. For Scrofula and Diseased Blood, the best and only reliable preparation is SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP of Sarsaparilla and Silligilla, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of SCROFULA, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood or habit of the system. The proprietors have in their possession over one hundred certificates of the most extraordinary cures of Scrofula affections. Ulcers, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Enlargement of the Joints and Glands, and Diseases of the Skin. We only ask you to try it. If it does not cure, the money will be refunded by the Agent. It has received the sanction of our most eminent physicians and chemists in the Eastern States, among whom is Prof. R. S. Newton, of the Cincinnati Medical Institute. A correct formula is submitted to EVERY ONE who desires to know the ingredients of Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup, that they may know exactly what they are using. For sale by the principal Druggists, and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent for the Pacific Coast, 512 and 514 (old No. 139) Washington Street, April 1st. New Ship Building Yard. THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO ANNOUNCE that, having leased that piece of ground on the Indian Reserve on which the Cariboo and other steamers were built, that they are laying down a friendly tree at Beacon Hill and feel asleep. Whilst in that condition he was espied by a worthless Hydah Indian, who relieved him of a silver watch. The act was observed by a number of citizens who summoned Regulator Taylor, and the watch-thief was taken to quod. P. S. Orders from British Columbia punctually attended to. my22 Im S. B. & CO. FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS. 50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE (qrts). 20 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts). 20 cases Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts). 20 cases Bivas' Pale Ale (pils). 10 cases Oregon Elder, 200 cases Old Tom. 20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky, 25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry, 25 cases Superior Brandy, 30 cases Booth & Sedwick's Gin, 25 cases Cherry Cordial, 15 cases assorted Syrups, 25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky, 5 punchesons Bernard's Old Tom, 5 do Mckenzie's do do 5 do Mckenzie's do do In lots to suit. J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO. my22 Im Wharf street. UNDERTAKING. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. The Trade Supplied. R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets. my3 tf Victoria. DR. CLERJON, FROM PARIS, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Government street, between Yates and Johnson. In the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant. Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. my5-2m\* FOR SALE. Genuine London Porter. (Byass' and other brands) IN FINE CONDITION, PINTS AND QUARTS, 4 dozen cases, THOS. PATRICK, Corner of Johnson and Government streets. my8 Im EX "ST. MARK" FROM LIVERPOOL. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received from Liverpool, a large and varied assortment of the finest CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, Men's and Youths' Caps, Braces, Ties, Belts, etc., of every variety, all of which are well worth the attention of dealers. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. my4 Im Wharf street. THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, (ESTABLISHED 1836.) For Fire and Life Assurance AT HOME AND ABROAD. CAPITAL £1,250,000 STERLING. The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria. JANION & GREEN. my21 Im Victoria, August, 1860. I. D. LOWENBERG, REAL ESTATE AGENT, East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson. WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business. Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment. Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. my23-H I. D. LOWENBERG. PRESERVED VEGETABLES.—50 cases Patent Preserved Dried Vegetables. These vegetables, from their extreme portability, are admirably adapted for use in distant mines, where packing is expensive, one case weighing about 100 lbs only, containing about 1500 potatoes. For sale by JANION & GREEN. my23 Im BURTON ALE.—Burton Ale, in Bulk and Bottle. For sale by JANION & GREEN. my23 Im BLANKETS.—White Blankets, 25 and 30 points. Scarlet Blankets, do do Blue Blankets, do do Now landing and for sale by JANION & GREEN. my23 Im

MISCELLANEOUS. St. Andrew's Society, VICTORIA, V. I. INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 3d, 1860. FOR THE RELIEF OF SCOTCHMEN or their descendants who may be in distress, and to give counsel and assistance to immigrants on their arrival here. Applications for pecuniary aid or advice to be made to the Managers. HONORARY PRESIDENT. His Excellency Governor Douglas, C. B., &c. HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS. His Honor Judge Cameron. His Honor Judge Begbie. PRESIDENT. Capt. James M. Reid. VICE PRESIDENTS. Capt. James Duncan. Mr. J. Gordon McKay. MANAGERS. Mr. J. A. McCrea. Mr. A. Clink. Mr. W. Muir. Mr. M. Munro. Mr. A. F. Main. CHAPLAIN. Rev'd M. Macfie. PHYSICIAN. Alex. Kennedy, M. D. TREASURER. Mr. J. M. Robertson. WARDEN. Mr. Thos. Gorrie. my17 3m WM. WALLS, Secretary. Steam Engines. TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for sale cheap. E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street. Storage. STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS, in our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free from rats and damp. E. STAMP & CO. Roofing Tin. A FEW BOXES EXTRA ROOFING Tin for sale at \$12 50. E. STAMP & CO. BYASS' PALE ALE! Best cured Sherry. E. STAMP & CO. BYASS' ALE, IN HOGHEADS AND BARRELS. For sale by E. STAMP & CO. A Bargain. SUPERIOR FELT FOR ROUSES AND Conservatories. E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street. my17 D. Llewellyn, NO. 36 JOHNSON STREET, MACHINE AND SHIP SMITH, IS NOW prepared to forge Anchors of all sizes, from 20 lbs up to 1000 lbs weight, at San Francisco prices. FARMING IMPLEMENTS made and repaired at the shortest notice. All work warranted. my18 Im Real Estate Tax Act. THE COURT OF REVISION UNDER the above Act will assemble to hear complaints from 11 A. M. until 2 P. M. of parties appealing against their assessments, or who have received notice of their assessment being too low, in the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metehosin, Sooke, North Saanich, South Saanich, Nanaimo, Lake and Esquimalt Town, every day until further notice. GREVILLE C. MATTHEW, Clerk of the Court. Victoria, V. I., May 20th, 1861. my21 EX "REVENUE" FROM GLASGOW. 20 CASES JAMES STEWART & CO'S SUPERIOR PAISLEY WHISKY. 336 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paisley Whisky. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Pale Brandy. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Gin. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Cherry Brandy. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Gin. 3 cases Powder Starch from the well known manufactory of Brown & Polson, Paisley. Just received, via San Francisco, and for sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street. my7 Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—A specific for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, dysentery, general debility, chills and fever, liver complaint, bilious remittent fevers, and the pains and weakness which creep upon us in old age. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness or Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints consequent upon a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, they are much admired. As an agreeable stomachic, they brighten the intellect, and infuse new life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be subject to an attack of Fever and Ague or Diarrhoea. Put up in quart bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers, Liquor Merchants and Saloons everywhere. GEO. W. SNELL, Agent. 512 and 514 (old No. 139) Washington street, opp. the Market, San Francisco. J. W. TRIPP & CO., Corner Government and Johnson Streets, JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER "SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM, Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees, —ALSO— A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different varieties. my30 H S. M. RICHARDS' LIME DEPOT. HAVING JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE LIME Depot on Humboldt street for Esquimalt Lime, I can now supply the inhabitants of British Columbia and Vancouver Island with the best and cheapest Lime to be had in the market. All orders promptly attended to. Good wharf accommodations at the Kilo, Esquimalt. P. S. In the absence of Mr. Richards, Mr. Martin is authorised to act for him. [my29 Im] FOR SALE LOW, NAILS, SUGAR, BAILEY, OATS, HAY Bran, Middlings, in lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by S. ANDERSON, my18 Im Cor. of Broad and View Sts. M. MARTIN, Cor. Government and Humboldt streets, GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER. OFFERS FOR SALE 100 DOZEN DRESSED BUCKSKINS, cheap for cash. my2 Im JAMES LOWE, (Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco) Commission Merchant, VICTORIA, V. I. Office in Fiddell's Brick Building, Yates street. my19 tf

MISCELLANEOUS. Great Reduction in Prices. PARIS AND LONDON ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT, GOVERNMENT STREET, Corner Trounce Alley, Victoria, V. I. Breakfast, without Wine, \$0 75 Dinner, do. do. 1 00 Best brands of Wine constantly on hand. Superior English Ale and Porter. my28 Im PUBLIC NOTICE. Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies. UNPAID INSTALLMENTS ON LAND. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT unless the instalments due on the Land sold to purchasers be paid into the Land Office, Victoria, Vancouver Island, within one month from the date hereof, the Government will declare the Land in respect of which default of payment has occurred, to be forfeited, in which event the land will be put up for resale by Public Auction, without reserve, at the upset price of 4s. 2d. per acre. J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor-General. my9 Im May 9th, 1861. Vancouver Island Colony. PUBLIC NOTICE. SALT SPRING ISLAND. IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFUSION in the Titles to the Lots on Salt Spring Island, a Register of the Lots sold is about to be opened in the office of the Surveyor-General at Victoria. The persons mentioned in the schedule appear to be the bona fide holders of the lots set opposite to their names, and unless cause be shown to the Surveyor-General within one month from the date of this notice, they will be registered finally as the owners of the said lots. N. B. The references on Ganges Harbor settlement are to Fair's map. The references to Bezz's settlement are to a map made for the purpose. A copy of both maps may be seen at the Land Office. The persons registered will be under the same terms as are contained in the recent proclamation with respect to the preemption of the unsold Crown Lands of Vancouver Island. All persons desirous of settling on Lots now unoccupied, must register according to the provisions of the said proclamation. J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor-General. May 8th, 1861. SCHEDULE. GANGES HARBOR SETTLEMENT. LOT RANGE NAME OF OWNER 3..... I W & I E Armstrong Fackner 4..... " " John Booth 5..... " " George Booth 6..... " " Robson 7..... " " T B Gascoigne 8..... " " Thomas Despard 9..... " " Thomas Copland 10..... I W H W Laurence Lewis 11..... " " Lewis Stark 12, or thereabouts unsurveyed 1..... IVE & VE C Elder 2..... " " Clark 3..... " " H Plummer 4..... " " T N Jones 5..... " " McLenn 6..... " " Albert Crowley 7..... " " James Macdonald 8..... " " George Reid 9..... " " Wm Baos 10..... " " Henry Munro 11..... " " J C Jones 12..... " " Norton 13..... " " T Edwin Johnston 14..... " " Steven Vimes 15..... " " G H Anderson 16..... " " John Tait BEZZ'S SETTLEMENT. NO. NAME OF OWNER. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Stone cutting company 6 Joseph Graham 7 J Donbrahe & W Patterson 8 Joseph Lawless 9 Richards 10 Geo. Mitchell & Jon. Elliott 11 (4 acres) 12 Jonathan Bezz 13 H Sampson & Wm Francis 14 Thos Mills & E Watkins 15 Asher 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Leonard 18 Richard George 19 Wm George 20 Edward Mallandaine my8 Im Vancouver Island Colony. PUBLIC NOTICE. CHENAYNIS SETTLEMENT. ALL PERSONS WHO CLAIM TO BE entitled to Lots in Chenaynis Settlement under the arrangement made in the years 1859 and 1860, are required within two months from the date of this notice to send in a statement of their claims to the Attorney-General's Office, Vancouver Island. The claims are to be sent in will be respected. If the person in question bona fide settled upon the land claimed within the said two months, and their tenure then will be precisely that of a pre-emptor under the recent proclamations. After the expiration of the said two months the Chenaynis Settlement will be open to settlement under the Preemption Proclamations. J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor-General. my8 Im May 8th, 1861. FURNITURE. BY DATE AGREEMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer PIANOS, ten pieces: GRAYSON & ABLES, 8 and 10 feet long; CENTRE TABLES, serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes; CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars; COMMON 24, 3 and 8 ft. long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables; BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single; SOFAS, spring seats, in damask and leather covers; CHAIRS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends; DESKS, with fold and door fronts; CHEFFONERS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, feet work; CARPETS, in all styles, and marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers; WHATNOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves; MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons; CUPBOARDS, in mahogany, cherry, and glass, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns; CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats; ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm; SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c. —ALSO— Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillow, all of which in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work. PIERCE & SEYMOUR, Broad street, between Yates and View. my23 Im2p STEAMER "OTTE R" Will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf For New Westminster Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY Mornings, at 7 o'clock. Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates. Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co's Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter,) where they will be received and stored free of expense. W. A. MOUAT, Master. my19 Im



